

Commonly Added Ingredients

This will summarize the information that Covington & Burling will provide, in accordance with paragraph 2 of the agreement with the Department of HHS, to a designated official of the Department concerning the procedures that were used in preparing the list of commonly added ingredients.

The ingredients appearing on the list are substances (casings and flavorings/top dressings/humectants, with their carrying agents) that are added to tobacco in the manufacture of cigarettes for the United States market. The list does not include any substances that are added to filters or cigarette paper or any substances that disappear during the cigarette manufacturing process (e.g., water).

The list, which has been prepared by Covington & Burling from information supplied by the six major United States cigarette manufacturers, includes any ingredient used currently in the manufacture of cigarettes by three or more companies. In addition, any currently-used ingredient added by any of the companies during the most recent twelve-month period for which figures are available (i.e., calendar year 1981) in an amount exceeding 100,000 pounds has been included on the list.

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